


# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: September 6, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IV(d): Consideration of resolution authorizing a sole source contract with the California Department of Parks and Recreation to provide public safety dispatch services.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a sole source contract with the California Department of Parks and Recreation to provide public safety dispatch services for a two year period in an amount not to exceed \$136,400.

Background: The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) employs full time Peace Officer Park Rangers. The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) currently provides dispatch services for the MRCA. MRCA and CDPR park rangers share the same dispatch center, thereby improving interoperability and efficiencies within our joint areas of responsibility. This contract reflects a 10% cost increase above our previous contract.